

## Message Text

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PARIS FOR: USOECD

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EINV, BE  
SUBJECT: INVESTMENT: NEW BOOK ON BADGER CASE

REF: STATE 306951(77)

1. THE NEW BLANPAIN BOOK ON THE BADGER CASE WAS ANNOUNCED IN BRUSSELS WITH SOME FANFARE EARLY LAST MONTH. THE EMBASSY ALREADY HAD TWO COPIES ON ORDER, ONE FOR THE DEPARTMENT, UPON RECEIPT OF THE REFTEL. DESPITE OUR REPEATED INQUIRIES, HOWEVER, THE BOOK'S DUTCH PUBLISHER (KLUWER) INFORMS US THAT DELIVERY WILL NOT BE UNTIL THE END OF JANUARY. AS SOON AS A COPY IS RECEIVED, WE SHALL POUCH IT TO THE OFFICE OF INVESTMENT AFFAIRS AS REQUESTED.

2. IN RECENT CONVERSATION WITH AN EMBASSY OFFICER, MR. GROLIG OF THE LAW FIRM BAKER & MCKENZIE (WHICH REPRESENTED BADGER IN NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT AND UNIONS) SAID THAT BLANPAIN HAD PROMISED TO LET BAKER & MCKENZIE REVIEW THE BOOK IN PROOF FORM, BUT THEN DID NOT DO SO. GROLIG CONSIDERS THE BOOK TO BE UNFAIR AND INCOMPLETE. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD TOLD  
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STATE SECRETARY EYSKENS AS MUCH TO HIS FACE AND THAT EYSKENS HAD TACITLY AGREED. OLSEN

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